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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Robert Buchanan, Appl. Rep.

Date of interview March 3, 2005

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☐ No. If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☐ was reached with respect to some or all of the claims in question. ☐ was not reached. N/A

Claims discussed: All pending

Identification of prior art discussed: Wang J. 1999; USP 5,804,342. cited art of record. new IDS.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

① 112 § 1st paragraph req. the amended claim 29 combined with newly submitted refs concerning functional frags may be sufficient to overcome the req. ② The new claim 23-67 may raise new matter issues concerning "graft" (vs. vascular graft) and "85% binding activity". ③ The method is enabled for autologous transplant ④ Current 103 req. will be modified in view of Wang ref. and USP 5,804,392 concerning use of vector expressing TM and kit
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.) (C/M 5)

☒ 1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph below has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW (e.g., items 1-7 on the reverse side of this form). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, then applicant is given one month from this interview date to provide a statement of the substance of the interview.

☐ 2. Since the examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the substance of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

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Examiner's Signature

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